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MUSIC

Blue Skies
Farmingdale High School
Vocal Jazz
Joe Franzino, Director
Music & Lyrics by Irving Berlin
Arr. Paris Rutherford

Stand By Me
Farmingdale High School
Daler a Cappella
Jessica Mischke, Director
Music & Lyrics by Ben E. King,
Jerry Leiber, & Mike Stoller
Arr. Anne Raugh & Deke Sharon

*Reception to follow in the Campus Center Ballroom.
Visit our student/faculty research showcase in the Campus Center Lobby.*



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Program

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL	Lloyd Makarowitz, PhD Grand Marshal <i>Procession of the Nobles</i> by Rimsky Korsakov
PRESENTATIONS OF COLORS	NYS University Police Honor Guard
STAR-SPANGLED BANNER	Carol-Anne Drescher '24 & Lea Garinis '24
WELCOME—A CAMPUS PERSPECTIVE	Laura Joseph, EdD Senior Vice President & Provost
PERSPECTIVES ON COLLABORATIONS	Chris Rosa, PhD CEO, The Viscardi Center
COMMITMENT TO SHARED SUCCESS	Hon. Monica Martinez NYS Senator Hon. Steve Stern NYS Assemblymember Hon. Kwani O'Pharrow NYS Assemblymember
INTERLUDE	<i>Blue Skies</i> Farmingdale High School Vocal Jazz
LOOKING BACK, THINKING FORWARD	Jinan Jaber-Linsalata, PhD, '72
OBSERVATIONS ON LEADERSHIP	Joe Bertolino, EdD, President Stockton University
REFLECTIONS ON MENTORSHIP	Eric Chapman, Senior Director Western Pennsylvania Conservancy
INTERLUDE	<i>Stand By Me</i> Farmingdale High School Daler a Cappella
A MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT BODY	Jairo Orozco '25, President Student Government Association

Installation of the President

INTRODUCTION OF THE SUNY CHANCELLOR	Patricia Hill Williams, EdD
PRESENTATION OF THE MEDALLION & THE INSTALLATION . . .	John B. King Jr., EdD
INAUGURAL ADDRESS	Robert S. Prezant, PhD
CLOSING REMARKS	Martin Lewison, PhD

Recessional

FLEETWOOD MAC - *Don't Stop*

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Selin Akcay

*The Assessment of Well-being Among
States and Counties Through DLATK
Analysis*

Jairo Orozco

*Exploring the Interaction Between SES
and Social Behaviors: Pathways to Social
Anxiety*

Lauren Varagnolo

Full Mouse Cryosectioning

John Dickran

Kelly Parsley
*Community Centered Design:
Engagement & Awareness*

Jhoanna Ortiz

The Impact of Recycled Plastic in RCA

Kayli Villalta

*The Neural Effects of Meditation:
Examining EEG Changes and Growth
Mindset Shifts*

Sophia Lugo

*Exploring the Impact of School Violence
Statistics on Teacher Willingness to Carry
Firearms on School Grounds*

Kelly Parsley

*Community Centered Design:
Engagement and Awareness*

Gary Xavier Valdez

*Assessing the Potential of a Clinical-Stage
FABP5 Inhibitor for
Osteoarthritis Treatment*

Damari Machado

*Experiences and Sense of Belonging
among TheDream.US Students
at Farmingdale State College*

Christopher Allocca

Mayan Amin

Kelly Willig

Vito Postiglione

Parenting Reimagined

Kinza Yasmeen

*Brain evolution in threespine stickleback
fish (*Gasterosteus aculeatus*) from recent-
ly transplanted and long-established lake
populations in Cook Inlet, Alaska*

Jayden Sampeur

*The Design and Analysis of DUNE FD2
Penetration Cable Trays*

Mishal Syed

*Exploring Medical Provider Perspectives
on Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS), a
Chronic Dermatological Condition*

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